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SUBJECT: SOAMES PROPOSES FIVE-POINT WORLD ECONOMIC
PROGRAM

1. IN A SPEECH ON JULY 1 TO THE OIL INDUSTRIES CLUB
IN LONDON, EC COMMISSION VICE PRESIDENT SIR CHRISTOPHER
SOAMES OROOSED A FIVE-POINT PROGRAM FOR A NEW CONSEN-
SUS BETWEEN DEVELOPED AND DEVELOPING COUNTRIES.

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2. ACCORDING TO PRESS ACCOUNTS, SOAMES OROPOSED:

A) A CONTINUING DIALOGUE BETWEEN OIL PRODUCERS AND CONSUMERS LEADING TO AN UNDERSTANDING ON FAIR PRICES AND STABLE SUPPLIES. B) AGREEMENT ON THE STABILIZATION OF EXPORT EARNINGS OF THE POOREST COUNTRIES AND ON THE WIDER AND MORE EFFECTIVE USE OF COMMODITY AGREEMENTS. C) PROMOTION OF INDUSTRIALIZATION IN DEVELOPING COUNTRIES. D) FURTHER TRADE LIBERALIZATION, WITH SPECIAL ATTENTION TO THE NEEDS AND INTERESTS OF DEVELOPING COUNTRIES. E) INCREASED FOOD AID.

3. SOAMES SAID, "WE SHOULD BE READY TO GIVE DUE WEIGHT TO RAW MATERIALS AND TO THE QUESTION OF THE NEEDS OF THE POOREST COUNTRIES AS WELL AS TO ENERGY WHEN WE COME TO RESUME THE DIALOGUE BETWEEN THE OIL PRODUCERS AND THE CONSUMERS." HE ALSO CALLED FOR A RESPONSIBLE ATTITUDE ON THE PART OF DEVELOPING COUNTRIES. "ABOVE ALL THEY MUST UNDERSTAND THAT SOLUTIONS CANNOT BE IMPOSED ON THE BASIS OF BLOCK VOTING IN THE UNITED NATIONS OR BY SEEKING TO ARRANGE A SYSTEM IN WHICH ALL THE RIGHTS BELONG TO ONE GROUP OF COUNTRIES AND ALL THE OBLIGATIONS TO ANOTHER."

4. WE ARE OBTAINING THE FULL TEXT OF SOAMES' SPEECH AND WILL FORWARD IT BY AIRGRAM.

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